--- 1/3rd Pound - Series “C” - 290 x 20 mm. - scanned at 55% scale ---

The catalogue lists the 290 x 20 mm. black, 1/3rd pound Series “C” strips as follows:

RP-928 - 1/3rd pound, *fine roulette*, with 4 mm. blue control numbers

RP-1206 - RP-928 surcharged **6¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by BABN for the Budget of June 1942

RP-1363 - RP-1206 re-surcharged with **12c OO** by Rock City Tobacco for the Budget of March 1943 - **WANTED!**
RP-1617 - RP-1206 re-surcharged with **12¢** plus three horizontal killer lines by BABN for March 1943
RP-1682 - RP-928 surcharged **12¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by BABN for the Budget of March 1943 - **WANTED!**

--- **RP-928** - *fine roulette* - with 4 mm. blue control numbers ---

The first listed *dated* use of the *fine roulette* 1/3rd pound strip **RP-928** comes from “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, Toronto in July 1940. The hidden letters “K-S” probably indicate that the die had been approved in 1940. The net package weight was 5.33 ounces.

RP-928 - 1/3rd pound, *fine roulette*, control **0047038**,
Roller cancelled **4-50-E / B-J-1** by “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, Toronto, in October 1941

0040435	07/41	RP-928	1/3rd pound, fine roulette, roller coded **4-50-E / B-G-1**
0055850		RP-928	1/3rd pound, fine roulette, roller coded **18-10-D / L.C.L.** - clipped at 11 inches
0047038 ★	10/41	RP-928	1/3rd pound, fine roulette, roller coded **4-50-E / B-J-1**
0293508	05/42	RP-928	1/3rd pound, fine roulette, mimeographed - 6. . 13D / 2405

For general distribution when the Budget of June 24th 1942 under the “Special War Measures Act” imposed an excise tax of 1¢ per ounce or fraction thereof on manufactured tobacco, BABN surcharged the *fine roulette* 1/3rd pound **RP-928** with their three-line 3 mm. and 2 mm. Gothic **6¢ / EXCISE / TAX** as **RP-1206**.

RP-1206 - 6¢ / EXCISE / TAX on 1/3rd pound, *fine roulette*, control **0585791**
Mimeographed 6 . . 13 D / 3401 by “Rock City Tobacco”, Quebec City, in January 1943

0441600	01/43	RP-1206	**6¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/3rd pound, fine roulette, roller coded **18-10-D / - 51 -**
0585791 ★	01/43	RP-1206	**6¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/3rd pound, fine roulette, mimeo 6. . 13D / 3401
0601565	01/43	RP-1206	**6¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/3rd pound, fine roulette, mimeo 6. . 13D / 3401

When the Budget of March 3rd 1943 increased the excise tax on manufactured tobacco from 1¢ to 2¢ per ounce or fraction thereof “Rock City Tobacco” re-surcharged sheets of the foregoing **RP-1206** with **12c OO** as **RP-1363** - ***from the collection of Fritz Angst*** - **WANTED!**

RP-1363 - **12c OO** over **6¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/3rd pound, *fine roulette*, control **0633468**
Mimeographed 6 . . 13 D / 3403 by “Rock City Tobacco”, Quebec, P.Q., in March 1943 - scanned at 55% scale

0633468	03/43	P-894B/723	**12c** re-surcharge over **6¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/3rd pound, *fine roulette*, mimeographed 6 . . 13D / 3403

When the Budget of March 3rd 1943 doubled the excise tax from 1¢ to 2¢ per ounce or fraction thereof, BABN re-surcharged sheets of the *fine roulette* **RP-1206** with a dark blue ink 3 mm. Gothic **12¢** and three 7 mm., horizontally stacked *killer lines* as **RP-1617**. The stamp appears to have been company trimmed to fit the package.

RP-1617 - **12¢** over **6¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/3rd pound, *fine roulette*, control **0861359**,
Roller coded **18-10-D / - 67 -** by "Landau and Cormack", Montreal

0861359 ★ RP-1617 **12¢** over **6¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/3rd pound - trimmed at 11 inches

When the Budget of March 3rd 1943 doubled the excise tax on manufactured tobacco from 1¢ to 2¢ per ounce or fraction thereof, BABN surcharged the *fine roulette* 1/3rd pound strip **RP-928** with their three line 3 and 2 mm. Gothic **12¢ / EXCISE / TAX** as **RP-1682** - ***from the collection of Fritz Angst*** - **WANTED!**

RP-1682 - **12¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/3rd pound, *fine roulette*, control **1115842**
Mimeographed 6 . . 13 D / 4406 by "Rock City Tobacco", Quebec City, in June 1944

1115842 06/44 RP-1682 **12¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/3rd pound, fine roulette, mimeo 6. . 13D / 4406

Note: ***apparently this was the end of the control sequence on the 1/3rd pound Series "C" strip***

The control numbers on the 1/3rd pound strip have run through the introductory sequences from **0000001** to **1115842** - so at this point the 1/3rd pound total is 1,115,842 strips.

Note: the introductory numbers, and each subsequent alphabetic letter sequence, cover 10,000,000 strips

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